



# **California State Board of Education**

**Meeting Agenda Items for November 7-8, 2012**

## **ITEM 01 ADDENDUM**

## ITEM ADDENDUM

**DATE:** November 9, 2011

**TO:** MEMBERS, State Board of Education

**FROM:** Susan K. Burr, Executive Director, California State Board of Education

**SUBJECT:** Item 1 – 2013-2014 State Board of Education Student Member:  
Recommendation of Three Finalists for Submission to the Governor.

### Summary of Key Issues

The State Board of Education Screening Committee (consisting of Members Cohn, Holaday, Molina, and Chair Straus) recommends that the State Board of Education approve three 2013-14 student member finalists for submission to the Governor as indicated in Attachment 1.

### Attachment(s)

Attachment 1: Recommended Finalists for the 2013-14 Student Member of the Board  
Position to be Forwarded for the Governor's Consideration and  
Appointment (3 Pages)



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## **ITEM 01 ADDENDUM ATTACHMENT**

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### State Board of Education Screening Committee

Ilene Straus, Chair

Carl Cohn, Member

Bruce Holaday, Member

Aida Molina, Member

November 6, 2012

TO: Members, State Board of Education

FROM: Chair Straus, and Members Holaday and Molina of the State Board of Education Screening Committee

RE: Recommended Finalists for the 2013-14 Student Board Member Position to be Forwarded for the Governor's Consideration and Appointment

An Ad-Hoc Screening Committee met on Friday, October 26, 2012, to review the applications that were submitted for consideration of the 2013-14 Student Member of the Board, and selected 12 semi-finalists. The semi-finalists attended the 2012 Student Advisory Board on Education (SABE) conference, where student delegates had an opportunity to listen to presentations made by the semi-finalists and voted to select six candidates.

The Screening Committee of the State Board of Education (Screening Committee) met on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, to interview the six candidates. The Screening Committee was charged with recommending three finalists for consideration by the full Board. If approved by the board, the names of these three students will be submitted to the Governor's Office for his review and consideration. The Governor will appoint one of the three finalists as the 2013-14 Student Board Member.

We wish to thank all the students who made an effort to apply, and would like to encourage them to continue offering their impressive abilities to local, regional, or other state activities.

The Screening Committee recommends the following three student finalists be submitted to the Governor's Office for consideration as the 2013-14 State Board of Education Student Board Member:

1. **Samuel Leichenger**, Hamilton High School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles County

2. **Jesse Zhang**, California Academy of Math and Science, Long Beach Unified School District, Los Angeles County
3. **Daniel Million**, The Preuss School UCSD, San Diego Unified School District, San Diego County

Students identified as the final six candidates for the 2013-14 Student Board Member position were:

- **Cameron Keegan**, Analy High School, West Sonoma County Union High School District, Sonoma County
- **Savannah Krause**, Beckman High School, Tustin Unified School District, Orange County
- **Samuel Leichenger**, Hamilton High School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles County
- **Daniel Million**, The Preuss School UCSD, San Diego Unified School District, San Diego County
- **Jong Woo Roh**, North Torrance High School, Torrance Unified School District, Los Angeles County
- **Jesse Zhang**, California Academy of Math and Science, Long Beach Unified School District, Los Angeles County

Students identified as the 12 semi-finalists for the 2013-14 Student Board Member position were:

- **Seraina Aguilar**, Paramount High School, Paramount Unified School District, Los Angeles County
- **Elliot Huscher**, Franklin High School, Elk Grove Unified School District, Sacramento County
- **Cameron Keegan**, Analy High School, West Sonoma County Union High School District, Sonoma County
- **Savannah Krause**, Beckman High School, Tustin Unified School District, Orange County
- **Samuel Leichenger**, Hamilton High School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles County

- **Daniel Million**, The Preuss School UCSD, San Diego Unified School District, San Diego County
- **James Mone**, Benicia High School, Benicia Unified School District, Solano County
- **Ashley Pineda**, Natomas High School, Natomas Unified School District, Sacramento County
- **Jong Woo Roh**, North Torrance High School, Torrance Unified School District, Los Angeles County
- **Anna Spallino**, South Torrance High School, Torrance Unified School District, Los Angeles County
- **Matthew Ware**, Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, Los Angeles County
- **Jesse Zhang**, California Academy of Math and Science, Long Beach Unified School District, Los Angeles County



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## **ITEM 10**

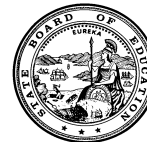
### **ATTACHMENT 2**

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Bruce Holaday, Member  
Aida Molina, Member  
Trish Williams, ACCS Liaison

November 6, 2012

TO: Members, State Board of Education

FROM: Chair Straus, Member Holaday, and Member Williams (ACCS Liaison) Screening Committee of the State Board of Education

Re: Recommended Candidates for Appointment to the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

The State Board of Education Screening Committee (Screening Committee) along with Member Trish Williams as the liaison to the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools (ACCS) met on November 6, 2012 to interview and select candidates for appointment to the ACCS. These candidates had been prescreened by an Ad Hoc Screening Committee on October 30, 2012 and represent the 10 most qualified candidates from the initial pool of 35. The Screening Committee is recommending the appointment of two candidates to the ACCS.

We wish to thank all the individuals who made the effort to apply and would like to encourage them to continue offering their impressive skills and experience to local, regional, or other state activities.

The Screening Committee recommends the following candidate for appointment by the State Board of Education to the ACCS to represent county superintendents of schools:

- **Mick Founts**, San Joaquin County Office of Education, for a two-year term, commencing January 1, 2013.

The Screening Committee recommends the following candidate for appointment by the State Board of Education to the ACCS to an at-large position:

- **Ari Engelberg**, Bright Star Schools, to immediately assume the remainder of a two-year term that commenced January 1, 2012.



The Screening Committee also recommends the following candidates be reappointed by the State Board of Education to the ACCS as follows:

- **Brian Bauer**, as a representative of charter school administrators, for a two-year term, commencing January 1, 2013.
- **Gary Davis**, as a representative of parents/guardians, for a two-year term, commencing January 1, 2013.
- **Curtis L. Washington**, as a representative of teachers, for a two-year term, commencing January 1, 2013.